## **William Pines**

## **Biography**

Will serves the Maryland State Highway Administrator. He is responsible for leading a nearly 3,000-person team of transportation professionals across 26 offices, 7 Districts, and 28 maintenance shops, which own, operate and maintain more than 5,200 miles or approximately 17,178+ lane miles of non-toll roads and 2,500+ bridges across the State. He is focused on advancing statewide safety, leveraging every federal dollar, promoting organizational efficiency, and collaborating with partners.

Will has served Maryland for nearly 19 years, working his way up from SHA intern to Administrator. Prior to returning to SHA, he served in various leadership roles at the MDTA, including Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Engineer. Will holds several professional credentials, including being a licensed professional engineering, a project management professional, a certified construction manager, and a certified customer experience professional. He is a graduate of the AASHTO National Transportation Leadership Institute and was selected by the Design Build Institute of America for the 2020 Distinguished Leadership Award and the ACEC Maryland 2023 President's Award. He earned his B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Maryland College Park and M.S. in Management from the University of Maryland Global Campus.